

## State FY 2001 Regional Assistance Program (RAP) Approved Projects

Recipient	Award Amount	Project Description
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$31,000	RAP funds are to be used for the second phase of a multi-level marketing initiative funded with 98 RAP funds. FY01 RAP funds will be used to expand these marketing tools and initiatives through website enhancement, brochures, local history lesson plans for middle schools, audio driving tour materials, and other items.
Georgia Institute of Technology	\$58,500	RAP funds are to be used to help Georgia Tech acquire segmentation marketing tools and data for use by their Tourism and Regional Assistance Centers (TRACS) to provide tourism data and technical assistance to economically distressed communities in Georgia. Specific tools include the Travel USA Monitor, a model which provides info on visitor demographics and profiles, and an Overnight Visitor Study.
Early County	\$400,000	RAP funds are to be used for the construction of an Enhanced 911 Emergency system to be shared by Early and Calhoun Counties.
Ben Hill County-Irwin County Joint Development Authority	\$500,000	RAP funds are to be used for the acquisition of a 212-acre site to be developed as a regional technology park and telecommunications/training center adjacent to the East Central Technical College (ECTC). ZCorum is expected to establish a Data and Communications Center in the park upon its completion and the establishment of the regional Telecommunications and Technology Center by ECTC.
Coweta, Fayette, Meriwether Joint Development Authority	\$27,000	Coweta, Fayette, Meriwether Joint Development Authority has received \$27,000 in RAP funds to conduct a feasibility study for a regional approach to wastewater treatment in an area affecting both Coweta and Meriwether Counties.
University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government	\$110,000	The Carl Vinson Institute of Government was awarded \$110,000 in RAP funds to implement the Regional Growth Management Program, a targeted, four-phase approach to growth management for State Service Delivery Regions 1, 2, 4 and 5 based on the successful Northwest Georgia Management Initiative, a program of the Region 1 Advisory Council.